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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiners:

REMARKS

Based on the remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. This reply is responsive to the final office action dated March 31, 2006.

In the office action, Claims 1 - 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the Edwards (U.S. 4,300,240) reference in view of Wilcox (U.S. 891,122).

For the reasons set forth in detail below it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-7 are patentable over the art of record, as well as the applicants' new voluntary disclosure of Carey-Edwards (U.S. 5,214,804), when taken alone or in combination.